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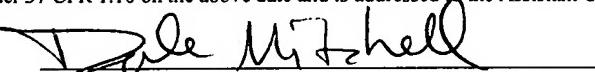
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

*BOX PATENT APPLICATION*  
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This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- Original (non-provisional) application.  
 Divisional of prior application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES**

- Please cancel claims \_\_ without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. \_\_ total claim(s), of which \_\_ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.  
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 Small Entity Status is Requested  
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Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
BASIC FEE					\$740.00
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TOTAL					\$776.00

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- Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10.
- Return Postcard.

APPLICATION PAPERS

- Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 46 page(s) specification (including 22 total claim(s), of which 2 is(are) independent), and 1 page(s) abstract.
- Drawings: 5 sheet(s) of formal drawings (15 total figure(s)).
- Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.
- An Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.
- Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.
- Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

- Assignment to MALLINCKRODT INC. of 675 McDonnell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63134, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)
- Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)
- Information Disclosure Statement, 10 sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, 1 U.S. Patent Reference(s), 4 Foreign Patent Reference(s) and 28 Other Reference(s)
- Other: Petition Under 37 CFR §1.84(b) With 3 Sets of Color Photographs

CHECKS

- A Check of \$776.00 for the filing fee.
- A Check of \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee.
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The information recorded in computer readable form of United States Patent Application, Express Mail No. EL915035385US, filed February 7, 2002 and the paper copy of same are identical to the written sequence listing contained in the above-referenced application and contain no new matter.

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